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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR - ALSO FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:LONDON CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 140876

1. YOU NOW HAVE THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE LONDON CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE (REFTEL). THE ONLY FURTHER SIGNIFICANT MODIFICATION HAS TO DO WITH THE SECRETARY'S PARTICIPATION. WE ARE INFORMED THAT HE WILL TAKE PART IN THE OPENING SESSION, BEGINNING WITH COMMENTS TO LAST ON THE ORDER OF THIRTY MINUTES. WE EXPECT HIM TO REMAIN THROUGH TO THE FIRST BREAK, BUT DO NOT KNOW WHETHER HE
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WILL RETURN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE PERIOD, UNTIL THE ADJOURNMENT FOR LUNCH.

2. OUR PREPARATIONS HERE HAVE LEANED HEAVILY IN THE DIRECTION OF SPONTANEITY, INFORMALITY AND GIVE AND TAKE WITH AMBASSADORS WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE VIGOROUS. THE SECRETARY HAS AN OUTLINE OF THEMES HE MAY WISH TO COVER,

BUT AS USUAL WILL PICK AND CHOOSE AND DECIDE WHAT HE THINKS IS VALUABLE AND PERTINENT. HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SECRETARY'S CHECKLIST ARE:

- I. STRONG UNDERPINNINGS IN THE WEST
- A. A STRONG STRATEGIC POSTURE (THE NATO SUMMIT).
- B. A STRONG ECONOMIC BASE (PROSPECTS FOR BONN SUMMIT).
- C. POLITICAL COHERENCE. GREECE/TURKEY/CYPRUS; US-EUROPEAN POSITIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS; NUCLEAR FUEL ISSUES; US-FRG, AND US-FRENCH TIES.

II. US SOVIET RELATIONS. FUNDAMENTAL POLICY TOWARDS THE SOVIETS; PROSPECTS FOR ARMS CONTROL; IMPACT OF DEVELOPMENTS IN AFRICA.

3. I HOPE FOR THE FRANKEST TWO-WAY EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON AND THE EUROPEAN-BASED PARTICIPANTS. IN ALLOWING THIS MUCH LATITUDE FOR "SERENDIPITY" HOWEVER, THERE IS ALWAYS THE CHANCE THAT ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE WILL BE LOST SIGHT OF OR GIVEN INADEQUATE TREATMENT. AS VETERAN PARTICIPANTS OF SUCH MEETINGS, WITH UNIQUE VANTAGE POINTS, I COUNT ON YOU TO QUESTION, COMMENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND INVIGORATE THE MEETING WITH LARGER PERSPECTIVES. YOU WILL HAVE A FERTILE AUDIENCE FROM WASHINGTON. CHRISTOPHER

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